BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28

Ragi is being thrashed.
Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled. Potato is being gathered.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Srinivaspur, Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, are being sown. Sugar-cane, avare and togare are being harvested throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur Turuvekere and Kunigal; castor in Pavagada and Kunigal; kulthi in Chiknayakanhalli and coriander in Turuvekere, are being harvested. Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal, are being sown. As water is failing in tanks and wells in Pavagada, paddy and jola crops are withering.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Black gram is being sown in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except that they are reported to be suffering from mouth and foot disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, kar-paddy, sugar-cane, onions and garlic in Hassan; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and paddy and sugar-cane in Arsikere, are in good condition. Sugar-cane in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud and paddy in Alur, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as Bengal gram, green gram, sugar-cane and pigeon pea are in good condition in Shimoga, Channageri and Honnali Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district. The thrashing of ragi is progressing. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and arecanut in the Koppa Taluk; til, sugar-cane, wheat, garlic and Bengal gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk and jola, sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk, are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to have just begun in the Koppa Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. White jola, Bengal gram, wheat, horse gram and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi, jola, Italian millet and cumbu in the Jagalur Taluk; wheat and horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; jola and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk; and white jola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, were harveted during the week.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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